

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, and Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the International Monetary Fund reform, focusing on lessons

learned from the Asian financial crisis, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; Carla A. Hills, Hills and Company, former U.S. Trade Representative, and Robert E. Litan, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edmund B. Fitzgerald, Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the Committee on Economic Development.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3232–3243, were introduced. Page H11645

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2547, to provide for the conveyance of lands interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–451);

H.R. 3090, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 106–452); and

S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, amended (H. Rept. 106–453).

H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 106–454, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1869, to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, amended (H. Rept. 106–455). Page H11644

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H11566

Foreign Operations Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 3196, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by yeas and nays vote of 316 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 572.

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Agreed to the Young of Florida amendment that provides \$1.825 billion to fully fund the President's request for the Wye River Accord and increases funding for other programs by \$799.1 million by yeas and nays vote of 351 yeas to 58 nays, Roll No. 571.

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Earlier agreed to H. Res. 362, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill. Pages H11567–69

Suspension—Medicare Addbacks: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3075, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare Program as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 by yeas and nays vote of 388 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 573 agreed to amend the title.

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Late Report: Managers on the part of the House received permission to have until midnight on Nov. 5 to file a conference report to accompany H.R. 1555, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the

United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page H11628**

Meeting Hour—Monday, Oct. 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 1999 for morning-hour debates. **Page H11628**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999. **Page H11628**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H11566.

Referrals: S. 225 was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; S. 777 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; S. 1290 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 1455 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce; S. 1754 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 1866 was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H11643**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11595–96, H11596, and H11627. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing to examine the affects on living marine resources from dredged material disposal or placement in the New York Bight. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of New Jersey; Andy Kemmerer, Director, Office of Habitat Operation, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Kathleen C. Callahan, Director, Division of Environmental Planning and Protection, Region II, EPA; Robert M. Engler, Senior Environmental Scientist, Engineering Research and Development Center, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Lillian Borrone, Director, Port Commerce, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

INTELLIGENCE—AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met in closed session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1555, to au-

thorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1242)

H.R. 2367, to reauthorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture. Signed November 3, 1999. (P.L. 106–87)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 8 through November 13, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider H.R. 3196, Foreign Operations Appropriations, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: November 8, to hold hearings to examine challenges facing an aging baby boom generation, 2 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 9, business meeting to consider the nomination of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10:30 a.m., S–214, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 8, to hold hearings on mergers in the telecommunications industry, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: November 9, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

November 10, Full Committee, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings on federal contracting and labor policy, focusing on the Administration's change in procurement regulations, 10 a.m., SD–628.

November 10, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 1 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 10, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings on federal contracting and